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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: CHOU, Bruce C.S. et al. Conf.: 1069  
Appl. No.: 10/656,223 Group: 2834  
Filed: September 8, 2003 Examiner: Karl I. TAMAI  
For: BIDIRECTIONAL AND VERTICAL MOTION  
ACTUATOR AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING  
THE SAME

SMALL ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 4, 2005

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply to Restriction/Election Requirement in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- ☐ The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.
- ☐ Petition for ( ) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
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Respectfully submitted,

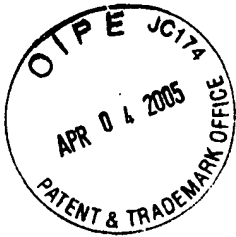
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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated March 3, 2005, the following election and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Claims 1-38 are now pending in the present application.

The Examiner has given the following Restriction Requirement:

Group I, claims 1-17, drawn to a vertical actuator; and

Group II, claims 18-26, drawn to a method of making an actuator;

Group III, claims 27-28, drawn to an optical phase modulator;